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WEATHER REPORT

Unsettled weather; probably rain tonight or Thursday.

Tomorrow—High-Tide, 3:43 a. m., and 4:10 p. m.

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LACK OF MEMBERS PREVENT BUSINESS

No New Busines Considered by Common Council Last Night.

10 MEMBERS PRESENT.

Permission to Telephone Company to String Cable Held up.—Light Committee Makes Report.

Most of the business which came before the City Council last night originated in the Aldermen. There was, however, but little discussion and the vote was unanimous on every measure. The only matter which hung fire was a motion by Mr. Hill that the lower board be informed that the Board of Aldermen was ready to meet the Common Council in joint session for the purpose of participating in the election of Police Commissioners and members of the City School Board. The Common Council had previously notified the Aldermen that they would be in session until a late hour, as they had a number of papers to consider which had come in from the upper board and were greatly behind in their work. The lower board had suggested that the Aldermen need not wait for them if they had disposed of the business before them.

Mr. Hill referred to the fact that it had been intimated that the Aldermen had not acted courteously recently in declining to meet the lower board in joint session, and he desired to show that the Aldermen were now ready to participate in a joint session.

Mr. Brill spoke to the same effect, as did also Mr. Field.

Mr. Ballenger opposed the motion saying it would be establishing a strange precedent, as heretofore the Common Council had sent an invitation to the Board of Aldremen when they desired to hold a joint session. He thought the movement would be beneath the dignity of th e upper board.

Mr. Ogden strenuously opposed Mr. Hill's motion and offered a substitute which was to notify each member of the Common Council that the Aldermen would be ready to join the lower board in a joint session on Tuesday, January 14, 1913.

When President Marbury was about to put Mr. Ogden's substitute motion it was learned that the Common Council had adjourned and the Aldermen immediately followed their example.

There was no debate on the other matters which came before the board, the official proceedings of which will be found elsewhere in the Gazette.

Common Council.

Only 11 members of Common Council were present last night and as a result no new business was transacted. The absentees were Messrs. Burke, Yates, Monroe, Graham, and Swan.

Chairman Harrison of the Gas Committee, read the semi-annual report of the Clerk of Gas, for six months ending November 1st, 1912, which showed that the net amount received from the sale of gas was $19,549.10, as compared with $17,292.40 for the same period in 1911,an increase of $2,356.70. Corresponding increases were made in the sale of coke, tar, and ammonia. All of the bills for the gas sold, with the exception of $579.09, was collected, and of this sum $379.50 is represented by monthly bills not yet due.

The report was received by Council and thanks extended to the committee.

A report was made by the joint committees of general laws, finance and streets, recommending that the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., be permitted to string a cable on the Western Union poles on King street to Fayette street, provided the Company agrees by January, 1918, to place their wires on King street underground.

The action of the committee was explained by Chairman Smith, of the joint committee, by Messrs. Williams and Brocket favored the adoption of the resolution.Mr. Spinks opposed the action of the committee, and asked a number of questions which were answered by the three gentlemen who spoke in favor of the resolution.

After finding that it required 12 votes to pass the resolution, and there being only 11 members present, Mr. Williams moved to refer it back to the joint committee.

Mr. Marshall introduced a resolution appropriating $150 for furniture for the Corporation Court which was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Spinks' resolution, introduced at the last meeting, requesting the State Corporation Commission to hold court in Alexandria to investigate the merger of electric railways in Northern Virginia, was read by the clerk, and Mr. Spinks made an impassioned speech in opposition to the merger. He compared the financiers who are interested in the merger with the carpet baggers who he said "took the money of the people away in satchels; now they take it away in box-cars."

President Brumback ruled that the motion could not be considered as there were not 12 members present, and on motion of Capt. Bryan, the resolution was referred to the Committee on General Laws.

Mr. Spinks protested against the action of the president but the latter read from an opinion of the Corporation Commission sustaining his position.

A request for aid to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was referred to the committee on finance and health.

A number of resolutions were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action was concurred in on the following:

Appropriation of $150 for the construction of a sewer on Wolfe street betwen Alfred and Patrick.

Authorizing the Washington Southern Railway to change its side track on North St. Asaph street.

Authorizing the Roebrt Portner

Authorizing the Robert Portner Brewing Company to change curb on North St. Asaph street.

Authorizing the Southern Railway Company to construct a spur track from Wythe street to the property of the Robert Portner Brewing Company.

Several other papers received from the Board of Aldermen were laid over as there were not sufficient number of members of Common Council present to take action on same.

CORPORATION COURT.

Grand Jury Finds True Bills Against Soloonkepers—Adjourn to January 2nd.

The grand jury of the Corporation Court today presented indictments against the proprietors of three public houses for furnishing intoxicants to a minor. The indictments were the aftermath of the investigation into the cause of the death of Patrick Buckley at the Braddock House recently.

The grand jury also returned a true bill in the case of John Wilson, colored, who was found guilty in the Police Court this morning of stealing a turkey. This being the third time Wilson had been convicted of petit larceny, he was sent on to the grand jury. Wilson was subseqently sentenced to serve on year in the penitentiary. Thus within the space of a few hours prisoner passed through the Police Court, grand jury, corporation court and is now awaiting the appearance of a guard to take him to the penitentiary. There may be vexatious delays in laws in some instances, but in other cases delinquents seem to go through with a hop, skip and a jump.

After completing their hearing of the Buckley case and finding that the facts developed did not warrant any indictments, the grand jury adjourned yesterday afternoon and until this morning, when they again met.

Judge Barley subsequently adjourned the grand jury upntil January 2, 1913, when the investigation into the circumstances in connection with Buckley's death will be continued.

ALARM OF FIRE.

The department responded to an alarm of fire sent in last night at 8 o'clock from 846 south Washington street, the residence of W. C. Bruin, engineer of the Southern Railway. The fire being confined to the chimney, it was subdued by chemicals and no damage resulted.

NOTICE.

A called meeting of Andrew Jackson Lodge A. F. & A. M., No. 120, will be held Wednesday evening, December 11, at 7:30 p. m. Work: E. A.

By order of Worshipful Master.

9 2t J. E. ALEANDER.
Secretary.

Norfolk Oysters fried at Rammel's Cafe.

CHARLES M. HYDE IS SENTENCED

Former City Chamberlain Ordered to be Placed in Sing Sing.

ECHO OF TRUST CO.

Court Grants Suspension of Sentence Pending Decision of Appeal—Bail Fixed at $25,000.

New York, Dec.11.—Justice Goff, in the Supreme Court today sentenced former city Chamberlain Charles M. Hyde, recently convicted of extorting a bribe from the Northern Bank for the benefit of the bankrupt Carnegie Trust Company, to serve not less than two years and not more than three years and six months in Sing Sing prison.

The court immediately granted a suspension of sentence pending the decision of the appeal to be taken by the defence to the higher courts and fixed bail at $25,000.

This was immediately furnished by a surety company and Hyde permitted to go free.

The action of Justice Goff in granting the stay of execution of sentence pending the appeal came as a complete surprise to the defense as well as the prosecution. Attorney Stanchfield, for Hyde, had all the papers prepared for application to Justice McCall for a certificate of reasonable doubt but this was not necessary. Justice Goff's actions was interpreted by the attorneys for the defense as indicating that he had doubt whether the rulings he had made during the progress of the trial were in accordance with the law affecting bribery of a public official which is admittedly much involved.

SIDNA ALLEN GIVEN FIVE YEARS

Jury at Wytheville Brings in Verdict in Case of Mountaineer.

SPRINGS A SURPRISE.

Jury on First Ballot Stood 9 For Acquittal and Three For Murder in the Second Degree.

(Special Dispatch to Gazette.)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 11.—The jury in the case of Sidna Allen, on trial for participation in Hillsville murders,this afternon brought in a verdict giving the accused five years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

On the first balot nine members of the jury were for acquittal of the prisoner and three for bringing in a verdict of murder in the second degree.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 11.—At the request of counsel for Floyd and Claude Allen Governor Mann at 1 p. m., delayed the final hraeing in the Allen appeal cases till 4 o'clock. The lawyers were unable to get all the new evidence in proper shape. The belief is that the men will be given a further respite of not less that forty days.

Brown Not Guilty.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 11.—After a deliberation lasting thirty minutes, the jury in the case of Police Justice J. D. G. Brown, who has been on trial in the corporation court for the past two weeks on a charge of embezzling public funds, yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty.

Wilson to Visit Staunton.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson will visit Staunton, Va., on December 28. He notified Mayor Wayt by a letter received yesterday. The President-elect will stop in the room in which he was born.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

John M. Reed and wife have sold to Annie Key Brent a lot on the north side of Wilkes street west of Fairfax.

A meeting of Alexandria Nests of Owls was held last night and thirty members were initiated.

In the Corporation Court this morning a divorce was granted Horace A. Mudd from Goldie E. Hicks Mudd on statutory grounds.

A meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will be held at the Truck House, on Friday, December 13, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Portions of high banks just north of the Arlington station and west of the tracks of the Washington-Virginia Railway caved in early this morning and consderable earth had to be cleared off the side of the roadbed.

Alexandria Lodge Modern of America, will hold its regular meeting tonight in Sarepta Hall at 7:30 o'clock, when officers will be elected to serve for the ensuing year. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.)

John Wilson, colored, charged with stealing a turkey from W. P. Woolls & Son, was sent on to the grand jury,—this being his third offense.

Martin Cornwell, colored, charged wth disorderly conduct, was fined $5.

Abe Douglass, colored, charged with assaulting Martin Cornwell, was dismissed.

Alice Field, colored, charged with destroying the property of Abraham Gibson, colored, was dismissed.

Frank Mason, charged with robbing John Sutton, was dismissed.

TAXATION QUESTION DEFERRED

Agreement Reached With Attorney General Williams Today.

Attorney General,Samuel M. Williams of Richmond, arrived in Alexandria early this afternoon, to take part in the proceedings instituted by the City of Alexandria against the State of Virginia, to have the assessment on the City Gas Works and the City Hall cancelled. It will be remembered that State Auditor Moore instructed Charles H. Callahan, Commissioner of Revenue, to make the assessment on the property and Mr. Callahan followed instructions, assessing the gas plant ate $250,000 and the City Hall building at $60,000.

A motion was made by Corporation Attorney Fisher to have the assessment cancelled on the ground that the property was exempt from taxation and today was set for the hearing of the motion.

Atorney General Williams arrived in the Corporation Court and he had an informal talk with Judge Barley, Corporation Atorney Fisher and Commonwealth's Attorney Brent with the result that it was agreed that the question of the Alexandria taxation should not be taken up until the courts in Richmond had decided a similar question now pending before them.

Mr. Williams also stated that there was no doubt but that the assessment on the City Hall building was incorrect, and only that part of the building used as a market and which was revenue producing was subject to taxation.

AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

Associated Players to Present a Noble Outcast for Elks Benefit.

The Associated Players, who will present "A Noble Outcast" at the Opera House tonight for the beenfit of the Elks Lodge, will no doubt be greeted by a large audience. While the reserved seat sale has not been heavy the members of the order have purchased a large number of seats which will be reserved at the Opera House tonight.

The Associated Players have been very highly complimented on their performance and an enjoyable evening is promised all who go to the Opera House tonight. Doors will be open at 7:30 p. m. Reserved seats can be secured at Warfield's drug store up to that time.

DIGGING FOR HUMAN BODIES

Case May Rival Mrs Gunness's Famous "Murder Farm."

'A HOUSE OF MYSTERY'.

Police Find Quick Lime Believed to Have Been Used to Destroy Human Remains.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 11.—Police today were digging for bodies in the "House of Mystery," the home of Mrs. Mary Lucas, attorney, the confessed murderer of Mrs. Pauline Singel. The police assert that their investigation will disclose a case rivalling the famous "murder farm" of Mrs. ouse Gunness.

The digging in the cellar disclosed quick lime in one corner, the police theory being that this was used to destroy the bodies buried there . Mrs. Lucas today denied being implicated in any of the crimes of which the police suspect her, with the exception of the Mrs. Singel murder. She has admitted placng poison in coffee which she gave to Mrs. Singel to drink but claims justfication for her act.

The authorities today centered their investigation upon the mysterious disappearance seven months ago of Carl Miller, a boarder in the Lucas home. They assert that Mrs. Lucas attempted to obtain possession of Miller's property after his disappearance.

Nebraska authorities were today requested to co-operate with the local police in obtaining evidence against the accused woman. Sometime ago Mrs. Lucas with her husband went to Nebraska where they expected to make their home. The woman returned to Michigan alone saying her husband had died suddenly in the west. The Lansing police want this death investigated.

The woman was today to be subjected to the "third degree" at the hands of Chief Behrendt.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Mobile, Ala.—Residents of the town were angered when a contractor excavated bones of their ancestors for use in making cement.

Monroe, La.—In an effort tao stop the biggest cocking main in half a century, Governor Hall has threatened to call out the militia.

Altoona, Pa.—Because she sold bad catsup, Justice McFarland fined his own wife $60 and costs.

New York—Mrs. Milla D. Shonts, wife of Theodore P. Shonts, railroad magnate,made affidavit that she was unable to pay lawyer's fee of $750.

New York—In her suit for divorce Mrs. Helen M.Zinnger alleges that her husband offered her $50,000 if she would go to Reno and get a divorce from him.

New York—A committee of women representing local suffrage organizations will make a pilgrimage of 143 miles to Albany on foot to urge votes for women on the governor and legislature.

Receiver For Norfolk Company.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11.—The Norfolk Fisheries Corporation operating here and on the York River, yesterday were made defendants in involuntary bankruptcy proceedings, with liabilities aggregating $114,000 and $125,000 assets. C. E. Herbert was named receiver under bond of $10,000.

Fatal Accident.

Woodstock, Va., Dec. 11.—Isaac Herbaugh was instantly killed a few days ago by falling across a saw in the mill of Rhesea Orndorff, of Zepp, Shenandoah county. Mr. Herbaugh was carrying a piece of wood, when he stumbled and fell with much force directly across the saw, severing his head from his body and sawing thorugh his heart.

LOST—Tuesday night on King St. a Mink Neckpiece. A liberal reward if returned to 609 King St. 11 3t.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Gazette Bureau,
516-12th N. W.
Washington, D. C.
December 11th.

President Taft today definitely announced that he would sail for Panama on a two weeks inspection trip of the canal on the 21st of this month, returning the last day of the year. The President will leave Washington on the midnight of the 19th for Key West, Florida, arriving there the 21st and with his party will embark immediately on the U. S. S. Arkansas.

Secretary of War Stimson has placed his disapproval on the plan to dredge Pagan River to a depth of 12 feet and to construct a turning basin at Smithfield, Virginia. The War Secretary sent a report to Congress on this matter today in which he stated that he did not deem it advisable to do this work at the present time.

At a meeting of the committee on foreign affairs held this morning, Mr. Flood, of Virginia, who will succeed Mr. Sulzer as chairman, spoke as follows in presenting to Mr. Sulzer a silver pitcher from the members of the comittee.

"I wish to present a little testimony to the chairman of our affection and admiration. The idea met with the hearty aproval of every one to whom it was mentioned, and we thought this the appropriate occasion on which to make this presentation. In speaking for myself, Mr. Chairman, and I believe for every member of this committee, I want to say that it is a matter of sincere regret on our part that the time has come for you to sever your connection with this committee as its chairman."

While it was admitted today at the White House that President Taft had been offered the Kent professorship of law at Yale, it was denied that he had accepted it. The President had discussed the proposal made him by the University,with his friends, but he has not determined as yet whether he will pursue his original intention of returning to Cincnnati or accepting the professorship of law offered him. The position pays $5,000 a year.

A committee composed of Edgar Warfield,, Sr., and G. William Ramsay were at the Capitol today to secure speakers for the banquet to be held by R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, on the evening of January 19th, the anniversary day of General Robert E. Lee's birth. The committee, accompanied by Representative Carlin, called upon and secured the promises of Representatives Claude Kitchin of North Carolina, Thomas Heflin, of Alabama, and S. A. Roddenbery, of Georgia, to be present and address the Alexandria camp upon this occasion. Representative Kichin's acceptance, however, is conditional. He is to be out of town sometime in January, but hopes to arrange to be in Alexandria on the evening of January 19th.

The committee also invited Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, Representative John Lamb, of Virginia and Representative Oscar W. Underwood, majority leader of the House, to come to Alexandria and join the camp in their celebration of the birth of General Robert E. Lee.

A good deal of talk is being heard around the Capitol these days as do who will go in the cabinet from the state of Virginia. There isn ocertainty that the incoming President will honor the Old Dominion with a place in his cabinet, but the speculaton now has to do with who will be the representative from Virginia should Mr. Wilson decide to have a memebr of his official family from Virginia.

Harry St. George Tucker is a frequent visitor to the Capitol and it is understood that he is seeking the indorsement of the Virginia rpresentatives in Congress for a cabinet position. The story goes that he not receiving much encouragement. Most of the Representatives think that Richard E. Byrd, who managed Mr. Wilson's campaign in Virginia should be selected in case a Virginia man is to go in the cabinet. Most of the leading Virginians would be pleased to see Speaker Byrd honored with a place in the cabinet.

The funeral of the late John P. Robinson will take place from the residence on south Fairfax street at 11 o'clock Friday morning. The services will be conducted by Rev. H .M. Canter.

PEACE FOR EUROPE ON THE HORIZON

Improved Conditions With Conference But Two Weeks Of.

PLANS COMPLETED

Italy and Austria-Hungary Said to Have Reached Agreement to Curb Servia's Ambition.

London, Dec. 11.—With the Balkan peace conference two days off those in best position to speak with authority today were confident that peace for all Europe would be brought about with little if any difficulty.

Plenipotentiaries of the warring nations arrived during the day, and preparations for the negotiations practically were completed.

The renunciation by Turkey of all territory now occupied by troops of the allies was the adjustment of certain religious matters and ottoman crown lands in European Turkey, it was believed would be the basis on which the envoys would confer. This was taken to mean that Turkey would retain Adrianople, Scutari and Janina.

as those cities have not been captured.

Rome, Dec. 11.—It was learned from a semi-official source that Italy and Austria-Hungary today reached an agreement whereby they hoped to forestall Servia's ambition to occupy an Adriatic port. It was said that the two governments at the forthcoming ambassadorial conference in London would move that the whole of Albania be declared neutral territory. The demand will be vigorously pressed by the Italian and Austrian ambassadors.

Vienna, Dec. 11.—A dispatch today from Antivari, in Montenegro said that the Servian troops occupying Durazzo had begun to fortify the town. This was interpreted to mean that Servia intended to hold the port permanently, thereby directly defying the demand of Austria, Hungary. Durazzo is the Adriatic Seaport seized by Servia several weeks ago.

Cashier Kidnapped.

A carefully planned attempt to kidnap and rob M. J. Wright of nearly $30,000 was successful in Chicago yesterday in every way except getting the money. Mr. Wright, who is cashier of a butter company, was walking to deposit $28,027 in a bank when an apparently intoxicated man stumbled out of an alley and fell against him. He pushed the man away, upon which four others fell on him and pulled a sack over his head. A motor car dashed up to the curb and Wright was tossed into it. As the bag went over his head, however he dropped behind a telegraph pole a satchel containing the money. A few minutes later, while Wright with his head in the sack was being whirled across the West Side, Earl Halgren, 23 years old, while walking down the street where Wright was attacked, noticed the satchel. He picked it up, and, finding the contents valuable, turned it over to the police. Wright telephoned to his office that he had been robbed. A message from the police that the satchel had been found was received about the same time.

Wright said that the kidnapping took place so rapidly that he could not be sure of any of the men. He was set down on an obscure street, 6 miles from where he had been seized.

The men searched him and demanded his satchel, he said, and when it could not be found, thrust him out of the car with a warning that he would be killed if he tried to follow. The car disappeared before he got the sack off his head.

Fire in a Hospital.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 11.—A score of patients were carried to safety by sisters when fire broke out in St. Francis' Hospital today. It was believed that all were saved. The fire originated on the fourth floor.

At 10:30 a. m., ninety patients, all in the building, had been carried out and taken into nearby residences. The fire was then under control. Six doctors in the hospital directed the work of rescue.

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"Merode" Underwear for women .....50c to $2
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Louise Paff who has been quite sick at her home on north Columbus street, is able to be out again.

Miss Eliza Douglass will entertain the Five Hundred Club of which she is a member, tonight at her home on Cameron street.

Miss Virginia Kite, of Somerset, Va., who spent the past two months at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Millard Kite, on south Pitt street, returned to her home Monday afternoon.

Great interest is being manifested in the sale of Red Cross Stamps which were placed on sale in the various stores yesterday. They can be bought at the City Postoffice, Burke and Herbert's Bank, and the following stores: E. L. Allen's drug store, Taylor's Pharmacy, Brawner and Bro., Richard Gibson's druggist, D. Bendheim and Sons, Swan Bros., Edgar Warfield, druggist, Lozano's dry goods store.

Among those who will assist in the sale of stamps are Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mrs. Louis N. Duffey, Mrs. Richard Gibson, Mrs. Louis Scott and Misses Katherine Uhler, Minnie Henderson, Alice Anderton, Esther Burke, Julia Duncan, Esther Green, Caroline and Margaret Emerson, Roxie Doniphan, Louise and Virginia Paff, Elsie and Edith Snowden, Cora Jones, Delia Phillips, Nellie Uhler, Eliza Douglas, Christina Kemper and Julia Nicol.

The subscription card party given by the Mount Vernon Chapter of the D. A. R. at Lee Camp Hall, yesterday afternoon was a success, both socially and financially. The ladies in charge prepared a very pretty entertainment—the tally-cards, appropriate to the occasion, were engravings of the Memorial Continental Hall at Washington. The attractive prizes were won by Mrs. Clarence Leadbeater, Mrs. Albert Bryan, Mrs. David J. Howell—the consolation falling to the lot of Miss Julia Nicol. The guests present were:

Mrs. David Janney Howell, Mrs. Henry Burke, Mrs. George Evans, Mrs. Frank Shaymaker, Mrs. Moxley, Low, Mrs. Downey, Mrs. Hugh McGuire, Mrs. George Anderton, Mrs. William Boothe, Mrs. William Wattles, Mrs. Henry Wattles, Mrs. Thomas Cochran, Mrs. Anderson Summers, Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mrs. George Uhler, Mrs. Emmett Dunn, Mrs. Robert Barrett, Mrs. Stewart Jamieson, Mrs. Wm. B. Smoot, Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, Mrs. Louis Scott, Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper, Mrs. Clarence Leadbeater, Mrs. John Leadbeater, Mrs. Albert Bryan, Mrs. Frank King, Miss Elizabeth Janney, Miss Carrie Stribling Misses Philippa Wattles, Nannie Norton, Miss Roxie Doniphan, Miss Minnie Henderson, Miss Constance Boush, Miss Delia Phillips, Miss Helen Cummings, Miss Julia Nicol, Miss Cora Jones, Miss Daisy Johnson, Miss Belle Hunter, Miss Dollie Zimmerman, Miss Nellie Uhler and Miss Dorsey Ashton.

Norfolk Oysters fried at Ramme' Cafe.

DOUGLASS IS DISMISSED

Loquacious Darkey of Yesterday Dumb as an Oyster This Morning

Abe Douglass, colored, whose voluability yesterday morning caused Justice Caton to adjourn the Police Court without rendering judgment in the case where Douglass was charged with assaulting Martin Cornwell, colored, at the intersection of Cameron and Payne streets on Monday afternoon, was replaced in the box this morning. He was represented by L. H. Machen and was as mum as "Ginger Blue," the darkey who played the part of a defunct in the play of "The Virginia Mummy."

After hearing all the evidence, Justice Caton dismissed the charge against Douglass and fined Cornwell $2.50 for disorderly conduct. Upon leaving the dock Douglass, anxious to express his thanks to the court, approached the judgment seat, and manifested his thanks pantomimically, bowing and scraping as he left the court room.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Alexandria Council Elects Officers Last Night.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of Alexandria Council No. 627, Royal Arcanum, which was held last night in the Alexandria Natinonal Bank: Robert M. Prettyman, regent; James R. Mansfield, vice-regent; James Bayne, orator; James E. Alexander, secretary; George Uhler, treasurer; Samuel Pullman, collector; C. T. Hellmuth, chaplain; Archie Nalls, warden; O. B. Pierpointe, inside guardian; R. C. Carter outside guardian; James G. Graham, representative to grand council at Roanoke; J. T. Watkins, alternate.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Harry Himebright yesterday filed suit for $20,000 damages against the new Washington Utilities Company, the $30,000,000 corporation which is said to seek the merger of public service concerns of Washington and neighboring portions of Virginia.

The suit, which is for alleged personal injuries, comes as a result of the merger with the Washington-Virginia Ralway Company, which is named as co-defendant. It is alleged that this company negligently operated one of its cars along Fourteenth street, south west, between B and C streets, July 15th last, as the result of which, plaintiff alleges, he was run down and seriously and permanently injured.

RED CROSS SEALS.

Last year previous to the holidays, it will be remembered, the Postmaster General issued a ruling to prohibit the placing of Red Cross seals and other Christmas stamps on the face of letters going through the postoffice. This order has been suspended this year by instruction o fthe Postmaster General until January 1st, 1913, which will enable the placing of Red Cross stamps on the face of all first-class mail matter. Last year all mail matters bearing other than lawful postage on its face was returned to the sender or placed in the dead letter office. This year, until January 1st, 1913 the public may place stamps other than regular postage on the face of all letters.

ACCUSED IS DISMISSED

Washingtonian Alleged to Have Robbed an Alexandrian on North Lee Street

Frank Mason, a resident of the capital city, who had been charged with robbing John Sutton in a house in the northeastern section of the city on Monday night, was brought before the Police Court this morning.

The alleged victim was present, but he was unable to say that he was robbed, as he did not know what became of his money. He said he entered the house with Mason, but that he might have spent the seven or eight dollars he missed next morning.

Two of the female inmates of the house testified to seeing Mason pulling at Sutton's watch. They also testified to seeing papers from Sutton's pockets lying on the floor.

Officer Reid suggested that Mason, upon realizing that the women saw him put his hand into Sutton's pockets, ran into the street and cried for the police in order to clear himself from the charge of robbery.

Mason in his statement alleged that he had been assaulted by strange men in front of the house and that he called for the police for protection.

It being impossible to obtain evidence to substantiate the charge against the Washingtonian, he was dismissed.

LARGE RESIDENCE SOLD.

Monroe & Marbury, real estate agents, report the sale for Miss Anna T. Marbury and others, of that large three-story brick residence, No. 413 and 415 Prince street, to Mr. Robinson Moncure, of this city, who will early next spring convert this building into an apartment house. Ths large residence is located on one of our best residential streets, it is convenient to the electric car line, city postoffice, and also in close touch wit hthe business center of the city, and splendidly situated for an apartment house.

SENT TO THE GRAND JURY.

Negro's Predilection for Turkey Gets Him Into Trouble.

John Wilson, alias "the sick boy," was before the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of appropriating to himself a turkey on Thanksgiving Day. The bird was taken from the store of W. P. Woolls & Son, northwest corner of Queen and Henry streets. An employee of the store was not positive in his identification of the thief but Wilson being in an accommodating mood, helped him out by acknowledging he stole the turkey, which was valued at $2. As this is the third time Wilson has been found guilty of petit larceny, under the law he was sent on to the grand jury.

NEW CANCELLING MACHINE.

A new combination machine has been received at the postoffice. Postmaster Eggborn states that it is one of the latest improved machines, having an automatic feed. Just what the speed of the machine will be is to be ascertained in a test to be conducted in a few days, as soon as the machine has been set up for operation.

Norfolk Oysters fried at Rammel's Cafe.

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10th 11th, F, and G Streets.
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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We have arranged this sale to give to the Fur busines, that stimulus which the early months failed to furnish, also to provide the best paying opportunity to women—and especially to those desirous of obtaining a Handsome Fur Coat for a Christmas gift.

The prificiency of the designing and tailoring, the expert workmanship, the commendable quality of the skins, the beauty and service of the linings, and the very low prices unite in making this an offering a feature.

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Our assets having more than doubled since 1901.

Assets July 15, 1901.....$612,761.40
Assets June 9, 1904..... 719,121.81
Assets July 15, 1908..... 995,301.39
Assets November 26, 1912.....$1,232,230.98

Deposits November 26, 1912.....$851,762
Deposits November 10, 1904..... 452,824

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The Best Gift a Man Can Give is

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Those who follow this method ca nalways live contented.

We can sell you the home. We can insure it for you in the Best Fire Insurance Companies in the world at reasonable rates. We can insure your life in only the best Life Companies, and we can insure your income against illness or disability of all kinds at a small cost.

This is worth considering, and we can show you how.

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All for only $2.80

W. J. KROUSE.
908 G. St. N. W.
WASHINGTON.

South Norwalk, Conn.—Because he wanted a quiet ceremony and his fiance wished a church wedding, Geo. Leonard Gale called off his marriage to Miss Ethel A. Sprague.

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

STABBED BY TWO BROTHERS.

e Held Without Bail And the Other Released Under Bond.

hase City, Va., Dec. 11.—Charley y, eighteen years of age, is in jail, l without bail for the next grand , and his brother, Eddie Seay, ut twenty-five years of age, is out ond of $2,000, following an at- on Walter Reed, aged twenty- years, son of H. S. Reed, shortly r midnight on Sunday morning. ng Reed was cut in seven places is body and face, and his condi- is critical. He is under the ocn- t attention of physicians at his er's home, about four or five s from this place.

nday night, it is alleged, one of Seay brothers started off with a r of Reed. When Reed objected her going, Charley Seay, it is ged, attacked him with a knife, his brother helped to hold the gling man. Later Reed was into his home, near where the nter occurred, and it was reali- rom the first that his condition serious. Some time afterwards eay brothers were arrested.

GROCER KILLS HIMSELF.

ndent Over Estrangement From Wife, Prompts Act.

mond, Dec. 11.—With a bullet in his right temple and a revol- htly clasped in his right hand, W. Lane, twenty-seven years as found dead Monday morning 0 o'clock by his brother, I. B. in a stable in the rear of 3306 Marshall street, where the two ted a grocery store. Lane, it arned, was driven to suicide h despondency over his separa- rom his wife and the apparent ssness of a reconciliation. How- e had given no intimation of rrow, and Sunday night had ap- in the best of spirits.

some time Lane was employed river by a local dairy company, ve up that place several weeks join his brother in the opera- of the grocery store. At the was downcast over the return wife to her parents in Prince county, but this sorrow, it id, seemed to be gradually him, and he had almost re- to his normal cheerfulness.

Lane, who lives in Petersburg, m in a pleasant mood Satur- ght. When he arrived yester- rning to take up his duties he rprised to find that the store been opened by his brother. nce began an investigation. found the rear door of the pen, and upon entering was d at the ghastly sight of his 's lifeless form upon a bag of ith a great pool of blood about

GOV. MANN RETICENT.

e Brought in Behalf of Floyd Allen and Son.

mond, Va., Dec. 11—Unless Gov ann grants a further respite nutes the sentence of Floyd nd his son, Claude Swanson hey will go to the electric the State penitentiary in this Friday morning next, for the y took in shooting up the le courthouse, in Carroll on Thursday, March 14th, r, when Judge Thornton L. Commonwealth's Attorney Foster and Sheriff Lewis ere killed, and Juror Fow- Miss Elizabeth Ayres, a spec- re subsequent victims, having m wounds received during the e of bullets between members Allen clan and officers de- the court.

nor Mann, who has received titions, some of which were y the jurors who convicted Allen, diclines to discuss the will tafle, and in view of the on of Attorney Lewis Wen- prominent for his prosecu- the Beattie case, together nard E.Byrd, Hary M. Smith, es F. Miner, to present a pe- the Supreme Court for new r the condemned men, it is that Governor Mann will econd respite, so as to per- investigation of after dis- evidence, which the defense have secured, and which will w light upon the case.

e always ready," said an offi- e State prison today, when at preparations were being the execution.

rgh—Disguised as men, two ld up a train near Jakater- aided the baggage car and two trainmen. They were

VIRGINIA LEADS.

Bulletin is Issued Full of Information on State's Forestry.

Richmond, Dec. 11.—Perhaps very few people in Virginia know that this State makes 90 per cent of the wood paving blocks used in the United States, or that Virginia leads the world in the manufacture of conduits used by telegraph and telephone companies, of fruit and vegetable boxes, of trunk boxes, and of wooden shuttles.

Mere figures are not always so Impressive, and yet it is of interest to know that no less than 42,000,000 feet of lumber is used in this state every year in the building of cars and tenders. The total forest product of the Old Dominion is estimated at 2,690,000,000 feet, valued at $25,000,000. This is equal in value to the wheat and tobacco crops of Virginia combined. About one-third of the products of the forests is manufactured at home, the remainder being shipped elsewhere.

Virginia is fourth in the Unted States in the value of wood products.

All these facts with the others, are to be found in the latest bulletin of the Department of Agriculture, issued by Commissioner Koiner in co-operation with the National Department of Forestry. It is devoted to the wood using industries of this state. It describes the varying market values of different kinds of wood, gives a list of manufacturers of wood products with the variety of material used, and informs the owner of increasing values so as to guard against sales at figures that are too low.

SUBMARINE IN DANGER.

Powerful Navy Yard Tugs Fails to Pull Her Into Deep Water.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11.—Resting on the port side, half out of the water, and defying every effort of the powerful Navy Yard tugs to pull her into deep water, the submarine C_2 is tonight admitted to be in danger. She is on the outer bar of the beach of Lynnhaven Bay, about a mile and a half east of the inlet. So close is she to the shore that at low tide it is possible to wade out to her. Except when extreme high tides prevail, there is never more than four or five feet of water on this bar.

The battleship New Hampshire, cruiser Montgomery, a collier and four sea-going tugs are standing by the stranded vessel. The first three are well out owing to shallow water. Powerful cables have been attached to the submarine and fastened to the tugs, and these have tow lines connected with the battleship and cruiser. But their combined efforts so far have failed to float the submarine.

While the sea has abated, the submarine is being constantly battered by the surf. Local wreckers fear the vessel cannot be floated without the aid of a dredge unless an unusually high tide comes to the aid of the rescuing fleet. The Navy officials are confident that the submarine will be floated on a high tide.

New Railway Station.

Chatham, Va., Dec. 11.—The Southern Railway Company announces that work is now in progress on the construction of a new combination freight and passenger depot and other improvements, including the construction of a new 100,000-gallon capacity water tank in Chatham.

The new building will have commodious white and negro waiting rooms, with ticket office, baggage room, freght office and freight rooms. The entire building to be thirty feet by 161 feet over all.

Glen Allen Man Arrested.

Richmond, Dec. 11.—T. J. Hubbard, a resident of the northern section of Henrico county, living near Glen Allen, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Sydnor Monday afternoon on a warrant charging him with attempting to shoot and kill Mrs. M. L. Hubbard, said to be his wife.

On his arrival at the Henrico jail, Hubbard was bailed before Magistrate T. J. Puryear in the sum of $100 for his appearance on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock to answer the charges against him. A brother of the accused man, who lives in Richmond, stood security for his appearance.

The details of the offense charged against Hubbard are unknown. He is reported to be a man of good standing in his community, and is said to have several sons, some of whom live in this city. His own place of business is in Ashland.

Just received 25 bushels of select Cornfield Harbor Oysters, served on half shell and single fried, tonight at PATTERSON & SPINKS.

GROOM ARRESTED.

Father of Girl Charges Him With Swearing Falsely to Age.

Richmond, Dec. 11.—Willie Spicer, twenty-five years old, was arrested Monday morning in Richmond by Chesterfield County Officer William Flynn on a charge of swearing falsely to the age of Miss Mabel Talley, of Granite, in order to secure a license to wed her. The license is said to have been issued by the clerk of the Hanover Circuit Court.

Miss Talley's father declares she is only eighteen years old, has been missing from her home in Granite for more than two weeks and the police authorities have been scouring Chesterfield and the surrounding counties for her. When a woman's attire was found near Bocher's Dam Thanksgiving Day it was believed by the police that they belonged to the missing girl, who, they thought, had either committed suicide or been murdered and thrown in the water.

Word was received by the girl's father during the latter part of last week that his daughter and Spicer had secured a license and the two had been married. A warrant was promptly sworn out against Spicer, which resulted in his arrest Monday. The young wife was also taken into custody by Officer Flynn and turned over to her father while her husband was committed to the city jail. Spicer says that he and Miss Talley were married in Hanover county shortly after the elopement two weeks ago.

ALLEN JURY LOCKED UP.

No Indication of an Agreement at Wytheville.

Wytheville, Va., Dec. 11.—Argument was concluded at 1:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the case of Sidna Allen for the murder of W. M. Foster, commonwealth's attorney of Carroll county. At 2:30 o'clock the jury retired to its room and at 5:30 o'clock asked, through the foreman, that the evidence of Judge D. W. Bolen, be read again, and Judge Staples directed the stenographer to have his report of this evidence in court at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the memories of the jurors were refreshed with the evidence.

The general opinion is that there is a hopeless disagreement.

The six speeches delivered by counsel for the defense and for the state were of a high order, and the salient points on each side were fully and ably argued. Argument to establish a conspiracy was the feature of the prosecution, which the defense resisted by application of the evidence.

The prisoner's physical condition has improved during the past two days. Today his wife and her companion sat with him during the argument.

At a late hour the court ordered the jury locked up for the night.

TO BUY MONTICELLO.

A Virginian Offers $750,000 for the Historic Property.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 11.—An offer of $750,000 as the purchase price for Monticello, the home and historic resting place of Thomas Jefferson, was made in a letter received by Governor Mann yesterday from a Virginian, whose name the Governor declined to reveal. The offer is made with the view of turning the property over to the state, and while confirmation cannot be obtained it is the general belief that the proposed purchaser is Thomas Fortune Ryan, of Virginia and New York.

The offer is the direct outcome of Mrs. Martin Littleton's agitation to have Congress place the property under the protection of the federal government. Governor Mann would not discuss the offer.

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ALEXANDRIA'S LARGEST BANK

[No. 651.]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.

In the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business, November 26, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		1,145,489.47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		376.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. S. Deposits, $25,000; to secure Postal Savings, $5,000		30,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		29,479.71
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		73,291.61
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		41,270.44
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		5,426.41
Due from approved Reserve Agents		171,420.99
Checks and other Cash Items		11,394.75
Notes of other National Banks		1,340.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles and Cents		566.89
Lawful Money reserve in Bank: Specie $55,173.55; Legal tender notes 15,865.00		71,038.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
Total		$1,686,095.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund		150,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		65,720.45
National Bank Notes outstanding		100,000.00
Due to other National Banks		72,623.20
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers		1,822.95
Individual deposits subject to check	1,151,868.24	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,227.88	
Time certificates of deposit	4,500.00	
Certified checks	1,729.49	
		1,159,125.61
United States deposits, $24,769.67; Postal Savings Deposits, 2,962.29		27,731.96
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		258.85
Reserved for Taxes		1,600.00
Reserved for Interest		6,240.20
Liabilities other than those above stated		972.04
Total		$1,686,095.06

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, ss:

I, George E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1912.

ARTHUR HERBERT, JR.
Notary Public

My commission expires April 25 1914.

Correct—Attest:
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DOUGLASS STUART,
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New York—Mrs. George B. Brayton has invited a host of friends to a betrothal party of Don Dia and the Quakeress at the Grand Ballroom of the Plaza Hotel. The contracting parties are cats.

Be a good fellow. Poor children look for goodies on Xmas.. Help give them next Wednesday.

You never make a mistake when on the trail of an Elk. Follow one to help you. You can help too next Wednesday night.

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Holiday Handkerchiefs Neatly Boxed

Ladies' plain Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box 25c

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, six in a box 75c

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Ladies' fine all Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, six in a box $1.50

Ladies' all Linen Embroidery Handkerchiefs, six in a box $1.50

Ladies' very fine all Linen Handkerchiefs, three in a box . . . . . $1.50 & $1.98

Ladies' very fine Linen Embroidery Handkerchiefs One to a box each, $1, $1.50

Childrens plain and initial Handkerchiefs, three in a box 15c

Childrens' fancy Edge Hand kerchiefs, three in a box each 25c

AUCTION SALE.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of a desirable corner frame house and lot suitable for store and dwelling, located at the southeast corner of Columbus and Jefferson street and three vacant lots on Columbus street in the rear, in Fairfax county, Virginia, just south of Alexandria City.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated October 26, 1911, executed by Louis A. Kicherer and wife to Jno. D. Normoyle, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 7, at page 460 af lands records of Fairfax county, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1912,
At 12 O'clock M.,

those parcels of ground with the improvements there on and appurtenances thereto belonging, located at the south east corner of Columbus and Jefferson streets and on Columbus street south of Jefferson street in Fairfax County ,Virginia, just south of Alexandria City, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First: Beginning at the southeast intersection of said streets and running thence south along Columbus street 60 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence east along said alley 17 feet 5 inches; thence north parallel with Columbus street 60 feet to Jefferson street; and thence west on Jefferson street 17 feet 5 inches to the beginning with right of way over said alley, and being improved by a frame store and dwelling, and,

Second: Begining on the east side of Columbus street across aforesaid alley from above lot and running thence east on said alley 113 feet 5 inches to a court; thence south of said court 57 feet, more or less; thence west parallel with Jefferson street 113 feet 5 inches to Columbus street and thence north on Columbus street 57 feet more or less to the begining, being vacant and being the property conveyed to the said Louis A. Kicherer by two deeds recorded in Liber A No. 7 page 30 and F No. 7 page 139 of Fairfax County land records.

Terms of Sale: Cash or 1-3 cash and balance in 6 and 12 months conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

JNO. D. NORMOYLE,
Trustee.

They never tire of doing good. Always have their hands in their pockets to help you. You can help too next Wednesday.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by H. W. Petty and wife, dated August 1, 1908, and duly of record in the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 57, Page 226, and by direction of the Board of Directors of the German Co-operative Bldg. Assn. No. 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the money secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Surviving Trustees will offer for sale, on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1912, at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the said City, all that lot of ground, with improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:—

Beginning on the south side of Duke street 230 feet 8 inches west of West street, and running thence west on Duke street 67 feet to Spink's line; thence south 297 feet 9 inches to the line of the Washington Southern Railway; thence east with that line 67 feet; and thence north, in a direct line, 297 feet 9 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale: Cash; all cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Surviving Trustees.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann ,in the City of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, at 2:30 p. m.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:02 a. m., 12:16, 3:47, 5:17 (local) 8:27, 9:57, 10:30 p. m., daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a. m., daily. On week days this train runs through to Milford.

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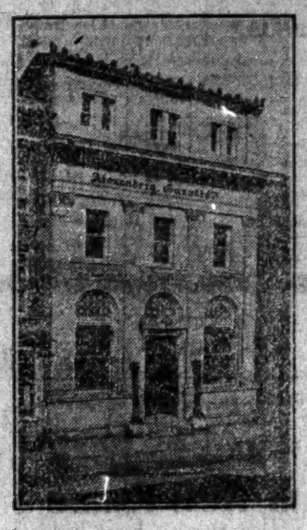

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CLEMENCY FOR CLAUDE ALLEN.

The Gazette has been one of the fewp pares in the state that has steadfastly refused to see anything whatsoever in the Allen case by which Governor Mann would be justified in extending clemency to either Floyd Allen or his son Claude. We have always felt sympathy with the son because he was no doubt influenced by his father's actions and it a very poor sort of a son who will not obey his parents or go to their rescue when they are engaged in a difficulty no matter whether they were right or wrong. If the Governor saw fit to take this fact in consideration and commute young Allen's sentence there could be no criticism of his action and we honestly belive that a sigh of relief would go up from even those who believe in the old Mosaic injunction, as well as those who see in the Allen case a bold defiance of the law which should be punished by the most severe penalty the law permits.

But there is another phase of the situation. According to several influential papers throughout the state, among whom are Richmond-Journal, new evidence has been discovered which, it is stated, will throw such a light on the whole Hillsville tragedy that will mean an entire reversal of the generaly accepted view of the case. If this is true certainly time should be given for the Allens' friends to develop this testimony.

It must be remembered that the Allens have had but little time to get their story before the public. From the moment of the Hillsville crime they were fugitives from justice and since their capture have been closely confined in jail with no opportunity to get their evidence in shape to present to courts.

As to Claude Allen we believe that the action of the jury which tried him will have some weight with the governor.

Every member of the jury which sentenced Claude Allen to fifteen years in the penitentiary has signed a petition begging the governor to spare the young man's life.

Eleven memebres of the third jury—Claude was tried three times, the second jury disagreeing—which sentenced him to death in the electric chair, have signed a similar document. The twelfth man of the death jury has written a personal letter asking for executive clemeney.

TO REDUCE SOUTH'S REPRESENTATION.

The elimination of the power held by the Southern States in Republican national conventions is one thing upon which both organization and Progressive republicans appear to be agreed. Action along this line is demanded as one of the conditions upon which the party can be reorganized. Senator Jonothan Bourne, of Oregon, Progressive, has taken it up with both wings of the party. It would deprive a President in office of the power to perpetrate a machine that under conditions heretofore existing has enabled him practically to control the entire convention.

Under Mr. Bourne's plan the representation in the annual convention would not be based upon the number of representatives from a State in Congress, but upon the Republican vote cast at the last presidential election. This plan, he says, would give the states where the greatest vote was cast the greatest influence in naming the nominees, a scheme which he holds to be the only democratic method of constructing a nominating convention. Mr. Bourne would deny the right to all the teritories to participate because they do not vote. The last convention consisted of 1,062 delegates outside the territories.

The Bourne plan leaves the total at that figure but reapportion the total among the various states in the way suggested, which in the case of New York, for instance, would increase its number of delegates from 90 to 102. The important change that would come to the South is shown by the reducaion in delegates as follows:

Alabama, from 24 to 7; Arkansas, from 18 to 10; Florida, from 12 to 5; Georgia, from 28 to 9; Louisiana, from 20 to 5; Mississipi, from 20 to 5; North Carolina, from 24 to 17; South Carolina, from 18 to 5; Tennese, from 24 to 17; Texas, from 40 to 11; and Virginia, from 24 to 10.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Efforts on the part of State Comptroller William Sohmer, to obtain from General Daniel E. Sickles, U. S. A., retired, an accounting for certain funds paid to him by the State of New York as chairman of the New York monuments commission having been unsuccessful, the comptroller has placed the matter in the hands of Attorney General Carmody. The amount unaccounted for, according to the comptroller, is $29,246.44.

The bodies of A. L. Tilseth and his wife, who left Hudson, Wis., late Sunday night for their home at Lakeland and were to cross the St. Croix river on skates, were found late Monday night by searchers who had covered the river for many miles up and down stream. They were in the channel of the river, and the woman's body was clasped in her husband's arms. A strand of the woman's hair frozen to the ice kept the bodies from becoming lost. Mr. and Mrs. Tilseth skated to Hudson Sunday night to visit Mrs. Tilseth's parents. They left here for home about 9 o'clock.

Ten tons of molten waste poured on the slag dump of the American Smelter at Salt Lake City engulfed William Bruce, a laborer. Bruce, who was penniless, went to sleep on the warm slag at the foot of the dump Monday night.

In a police raid on a house in the outskirts of Memphis yesterday, Kinney Bergen, believed to be a widely-known safeblower, was killed by detectives. Frank Holloway, known to the police authorities of the Middle West and Southwest as a robber and swindler, and two other men and a woman were arrested. Bergen was killed after he had made a spectacular escape. The detectives, heavily armed, surrounded the house and captured the others without trouble. But Bergen, declaring he would not be taken alive, directed a steady fire at the police, drove them back a few feet, then leaped from a garret window. Surviving the 35-foot jump without apparent injury, Bergen got away. A short time afterward, however, he returned to the house. Detectives on guard surrounded him and in the pistol duel that followed Bergen was killed.

Three of Cincinnati's leading establishments, as well as more than a hundred offices, were destroyed by fire here last night, when the Gibson Hotel, the Rendigs-Lothman Company, a department store, W. L. Douglass Shoe Company, and the offices of the Missouri Pacific Railroad were swept completely by the flames, while the top ten floors of the Union Trust Building, a seventeen-story fireproof structure, were practically gutted. The loss is estimated at $690,000.

A man and wife living in the village of Gave, in Catalonia, were caught Monday in the act of gouging out the eyes of their 5-year-old child, with the object of rendering it more pitiable and thus able to obtain as a beggar more sympathy from the public. The other inhabitants of the village were attracted by the child's screams, and when they arrived on the scene found that the little one had already been blinded and otherwise mutilated.

THE WAR ON CUCUMBERS.

In order not to arouse the resentment of those who advocate cucumbers as a diet, it is just as well, perhaps, that the department of agriculture, in reprinting that valuable brochure on "Green Vegetables and Their Uses," should deal with a grave question only in general terms, says the Washington Post. Such a mass of evidence has been produced during the past few years tending to establish the deadly nature of the cucumber, particularly in the case of elderly people who have acquired the habit, that the protagonists of this treacherous Ishmael of the gardens have become acutely sensitive. Efforts to reform them only confirm them in their obstinacy. After indicating the special perils incident to the eating of produce which may have been contaminated, the department merely hints diplomatically that one must be especially careful in the matter of "vegetables that are to be eaten raw." In order to make the matter still clearer, without giving offense, it is added that "thorough cooking destroys bacteria." Coming from such a source, those words are full of meaning. It is a notorious fact that the cucumber is practically the only garden vegetable which is never cooked. To bake or boil it would be a most effective way of neutralizing its toxic juices, but the very thought of cucumber pie, for example, seems as incongruous as fried sherbet. This in large part explains why it is that while the toadstool claims its thousands, the cucumber slays its tens of thousands.

A letter received by Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, President-elect of the United States, threatening him with death unless he paid $5,000 yesterday led to the arrest by Federal officials of three woodchoppers, living in log huts at Fort Mine, an iron mining settlement adjoining the town of Wharton, in Morris county, N. J.

Christiania—For the first time since the establishment of the Noble Foundation there will be no Noble Peace Prize this year, the Norwegian committee holding that no person has merited the honor.

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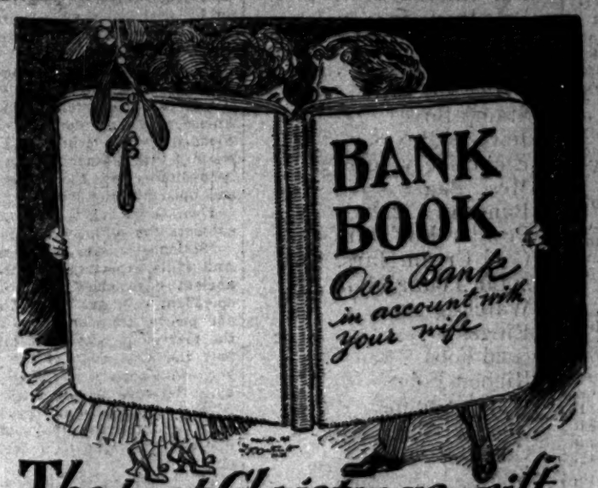

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Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale will expose to sale at fifty acres of land, at a price not less than $30 per acre, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1913, in front of the ROYAL STREET ENTRANCE to the MARKET HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1912.

all those two certain tracts of land in the Magisterial District, County and State above Described, and more particularly described as follows:

First: Beginning for the same at a stake in the center of the Neck Branch Road, 15.5 feet from a stone on the East side of said road in the line of the land of W. L. Wilkins; thence south 59 degrees and 8 minutes west, 821 feet; thence south 16 degrees and 15 minutes West, 1818 feet, to a stone in the center of said road and on the north line of the Fort Hunt Road; thence with the north line of said road south 73 degrees and 52 minutes East 927.7 feet, to a point on same road line; thence north 24 degrees and 6 minutes east, 2435.3 feet, to a point in W. L. Wilkin's line, and thence with the said line north 64 degrees and 34 minutes west, 998.7 feet to the beginning, containing 63 1-3 acres more or less. It being same land conveyed undersigned trustees by deed in Liber G. No. 7, page 95, a Land Record of Fairfax county, Virginia.

Second: Beginning for the same at a point 73 degrees and 52 minutes East, 972.7 feet, from a stone in the center of the Neck Branch Road and in the north line of the Fort Hunt Road; thence with the said Fort Hunt Road South 73 degrees and 52 minutes East 1280.3 feet, to a stake; thence north 24 degrees east 2228.5 feet ,to a stake; thence with H. L. Wilkins, line north 64 degrees and 34 minutes West 1263.8 feet to a point in his line; thence South 24 degrees and 6 minutes West 2435.3 feet to the beginning ,containing 66 2-3 acres, more or less, and being same lot of ground as appears of record in Liber G No. 7, page 98, a land record of Fairfax County, Virginia.

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Paris.—Mulai Hafid, the sultan of Morocco, who recently left Fez for Rabat, has a reputation as a poet in the Mohammedan world and is also recognized as a writer on philosophy His best-known poem has recently been translated into Spanish by Senor Ricardo Baetsa.

The sultan starts by confessing his disenchantment with life. Translated literally, this portion of his song reads:

"From the heights to which Fate has borne me, I see naught but human heads servilely bowed. So high am I placed that my hand outstretched could not encounter any other hand, any friendly hand."

Then he reverts to the happy epoch when as a simple camel driver he loved the beautiful Bedouin girl, Aneise, and her alone. Today, surrounded with riches and honors, wearied with pleasures, the sultan sadly meditates upon the irrevocable past and upon his first love.

Then, advancing to more impersonal subjects, the sultan writes:

"Patience! Fate whispers to me. And while expectant that the star of ancient days shall shine again, resplendent, over our heads, I still shall add pearls, more and more pearls to the marvelous regalia of Islam; and may the keen edge of the sword of vengeance open to us at the propitious hour the road to the final triumph! Night sings my songs in secret today; but tomorrow they shall be intoned in the broad light, freely, gloriously!"

The inference is taken to be that he hopes one day, not distant, to shake off the yoke, or the protectorate of the foreigner, and to reconquer his independence as the chief of the Moors.

FIGHT "ARSON TRUST" GANG

Outlaws Believed to Have Caused the Loss of Million in the Last Five Years.

New York.—That the death knell of the "arson trust," a curious organization of New York's underworld, will soon be sounded is the belief of the fire department here as the result of arrests which it is expected will shortly be made after half a decade of endeavor to bring within the clutches of the law the members of an organization which has capitalized the building of incendiary fires.

According to the fire marshal, this gang in the conduct of its ingenious pursuit has caused the loss of more than $1,000,000 in the last five years through small fires.

Although its existence has long been known, the make-up of the organization is apparently as uncertain and changeable as that of the "Black Hand." It is sometimes called the "firebug syndicate," and is said to consist of a number of quick-witted and rather ingenious scoundrels whose usual plan of campaign is to make bargains with persons willing to defraud insurance companies by which the firebug receives a stated sum, ranging from $25 to $100, for starting a blaze in small apartments with the connivance of those who live there, who have previously insured their petty belongings for as large sums as they can get.

PROFESSOR FLEES FROM BEES

Lodged Beneath His Undershirt Make Him Do an Outdoor Marathon.

San Rafael, Cal.—Bees, not of the presidential kind, turned Dr. W. H. Dudley, one of the town's most dignified citizens, into an Olympic athlete to the great astonishment of his neighbors.

Dr. Dudley had come home from a tour of duty and thought to refresh himself at a shower bath. So he spread his underclothing on the lawn to bleach in the sun and retired to the shower. Later he gathered up the garments, unaware that adventurous bees had meantime crawled inside their folds.

It was then the doctors was seen to leap through his front door and make circles around the house with Marathon speed while divesting himself of his shirt in total defiance of the municipal ordinance regulating the proprieties.

But he outran the bees.

FINDS CRYING BABY IN GRIP

Man In New York Unaware of Contents Until Infant Lets Out Howl.

New York.—A passer-by found a baby in a large grip at the corner of 42nd street and Lexington avenue shortly before daybreak. The infant, a week-old boy, was crying lustily.

John McAree, a builder, of Corona, L. I., happened to pass the corner, and the sight of the traveling bag and the nearness of the Grand Central station suggested that some traveler in his hurry for a train had set it down and forgotten it. Suddenly the infant began to make itself heard and McAree opened the grip and found the child.

"Old Bill" Minor Loose Again.

Milledgeville, Ga.—For the second time in the last few months "Old Bill" Minor, the aged outlaw, serving a term for train robbery, has escaped from the state convict farm. He filed his shackles and left with a fellow prisoner.

COMFORT FOR SHORT WOMEN

Winter Hats Seem to Have Been Designed Especially to Suit the Smaller Figures.

Dame Fashion seems to have designed many of this coming winter's hats especially for the small and short woman. This type of woman in years past has always had much trouble in getting becoming shapes of hats. In most cases these were either too small or too large—so large, in fact, that the small face and tiny features of a short woman seemed all but lost in the huge sized chapeau that she was obliged to select, unless she preferred one of the very small shapes which gave her a decidedly old look.

Many people are under the impression that a small hat is the best choice for a short or small woman. This is really a mistake. A small hat does not help matters along as much as might be supposed.

The medium sized hat is the correct one for the short woman—that hat which has much of the charm of a picture hat without its great size. So this year's millinery ought to be a source of delight to every woman who is short. Very many of the latest designs, whether in velvet, satin, silk, beaver or felt, come in attractive shapes of a medium size. Some of these have rolling brims and a two-tone effect in the colors. This, too, tends to give the appearance of greater height when worn on the head of a short or small woman, as the shape and height of the hat is thus brought into more prominence than if the whole design were fashioned in one-tone effect.

High trimmings are always becoming to the short woman, and this year the newest hats show either decidedly low or very high trimmings.

Another point to be remembered by the short woman when selecting a hat is to be sure to try it on standing up before a long mirror as well as sitting down before a short one. The neglect of many women to do this is the cause of much disappointment in a new hat when it is tried on at home before a long glass.

TAILOR-MADE WALKING SUIT

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The plain tailor-made walking suit is much in vogue this fall. The picture shows a tailor-made suit of brown mixed Irish frieze with very little trimming, but showing numerous buttons, the most striking feature of this season's tailored suits.

Boat Hat Is New.

One of the most distinctive of the autumn hats is the new "boat" hat, which is small, with a rounded crown of medium height and a brim that turns up abruptly, the greatest height being at the back, where it is three or four inches deep, gradually lessening toward the front, where it makes a sharp angle like the prow of a boat. Velvet and moire are the materials most favored for this hat, which bids fair to gain in popularity.

Tuck the Sleeves.

Try my plan when making children's dresses, says a contributor to Needlecraft: Cut the sleeves an inch or so longer than is necessary; then, having finished them in any way desired, run a tuck—or more than one, as fancied—midway between shoulder and elbow, making them the right length. It is an easy matter to rip out the tuck when the sleeves need lengthening, as they are sure to do the second season.

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Genuine Quartered Oak Buffet	$16.50	$11.00
Genuine Quartered Oak Sideboard	$23.00	$15.00
Genuine Quartered Oak Sideboard	$18.00	$12.00
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Couch	$8.50	$6.00
Turkish Rocker	$14.50	$9.50
Turkish Rocker	$12.50	$8.50
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Velvet Rug 9x12	$18.00	$12.50
Brussels Rug 9x12	$16.00	$10.50
Symrna Rug 9x12	$9.00	$6.00
Cradles	$ 1.25	.75
Crib Blankets	.75	.35

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court House of said city on Saturday, December 7th, 1912.

Present Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Ruth E. Dent
vs. In Chancery.
Robert L. Dent.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on the 7th day of December, 1912, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a suit of decree absolutely divorcing the complainant, Ruth E. Dent, from the defendant, Robert L. Dent, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without lawful cause or excuse, on the part of the defendant, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Robert L. Dent, cannot be found within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and that he is a non-resident of said State;

It is Ordered: That he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of the said order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of the said order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said city on or before the 16th day of December, 1912, that being the next rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of said court to the non-resident defendant at 726 Greenmount Avenue, Baltimore, Md., his last known place of abode.

A Copy:—Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q.

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OFFICIAL.
Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Alexandria, Va., held December 9, 1912, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, Esq., president; and Messrs. Hill, Brill, Ballenger, Ogden, Field, Fitzgerald and Summers.

The following, received from the Common Council November 26, 1912, were read and their action concurred in:

Resolution requesting the Committee on Finance and School to report to Council an ordinance providing for a loan of $40,000 with which o erect the proposed High School building.

Resolution to convey to the City School Board of Alexandria the lot of ground recently purchased on which it is proposed to rect a new high school building, and empowering said board to borrow $35,000 upon said property; also appropriating $5,000 to be expended by the said school board when they shall have negotiated the said $35,000.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That when Council adjourns it be to meet again on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913.

Mr. Ogden, from the Committee on Streets, submitted a favorable report upon a resolution appropriating $150 for the erection of a pipe sewer on Wolfe street between Patrick and Alfred.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Ballenger, Ogden, Field, Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President—8; noes, none.

A favorable report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of the Robert Portner Brewing Company for permission to change the location of the railway track in front of their plant on North St. Asaph street and for paving in front of same, was adopted.

An ordinance authorizing the Southern Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate a certain spur track connecting with its main track on Wythe street to a point eastward of Pitt street and running thence into the property of the Robert Portner Brewing Company, was read three times and passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Ballenger, Ogden, Field, Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President—8; noes, none.

An ordinance authorizing the Robert Portner Brewing Company to remove the curb on the east side of St. Asaph street, between Wythe and Pendleton streets, and to pave the sidewalk thereof with granite blocks, was read three times and passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Ballenger, Ogden, Field, Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President—8; noes, none.

An ordinance to authorize the Washington Southern Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate a spur track on St. Asaph street from Wythe to Pendleton street, was read three times and passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Ballenger, Ogden, Field, Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President.—8; noes, none.

An ordinance to authorize Benjamin Abramson, the owner of the property situated at the southeast corner of King and St. Asaph streets, the right to construct and maintain certain display windows, was read three times and passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Ballenger, Ogden, Field, Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President—8; noes, none.

A resolution authorizing W. A. Smoot & Co., incorporated, to erect a bulkhead and fill in certain property belonging to the city south of the fish wharf was referred to the Finance Committee.

The law imposing taxes on persons, incomes, etc., was referred to the finance committee.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Resolution permitting the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company to erect wires in the city under certain conditions.

Resolution appropriating $150 for the purpose of procuring furniture and other necessities for the Corporation Court.

Report from John B. Walter, clerk of Gas, of the operations of the department from June 1, 1912, to December 1, 1912.

The Board then adjourned.

F. F. MARBURY, President.
Teste:
LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

OFFICIAL.
Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held December 10th, 1912, there were present:

R. D. Brumback, Esq., President; and Messrs. Spinks, Lambert, Smith, Williams, Birrell, Brockett, Harrison, Marshall, Bryan, Chauncey.

A report from the Clerk of the City Gas Works for the six months ending November 30, 1912, was submitted by Mr. Harrison, chairman of the Committee on Light, which was received and ordered to be printed.

A petition from the Anti-Tuberculosis Society requesting the appropriation for druggists' supplies was referred to the joint committee on Finance and Health.

A resolution by Mr. Marshall appropriating $150 for furniture and other necessities for the Corporation Court was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution authorizing the C. & P. Telephone Company to maintain and operate a cable and fixtures on certain streets, was recommended by the joint Committee on General Laws, Finance and Streets. The necessary vote not being present, it was recommitted to same committee.

A resolution by Mr Spinks to the Corporation Commisson to hold a session in this city to investigate the consolidation of Public Utilities in Northern Virginia was refered to the commitee on general laws.

An ordinance authorizing Benjamin Abramson to construct display windows southeast corner King and St. Asaph streets was received from the Board of Aldermen, read three times, and endorsed by the general consent, the necessary vote not being present.

The following was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in:

A report of the Committee on Streets appropriating $150 to construct a pipe sewer on Wolfe street between Patrick and Alfred streets. Ayes, 10; noes, 0.

A report of the Committee on Streets granting the request of the Robert Portner Brewing Company for removal and location of tracks in accordance with agreement.

An ordinance authorizing the Southern Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate a spur track in Wythe street, east of Pitt street, to property of the Robert Portner Brewing Company. (Read three times, ayes, 10; noes, 0.)

A ordinance authorizing the Robert Portner Brewing Company to remove curb east side of St. Asaph street between Wythe and Pendleton streets, and pave sidewalk. (Read three times, ayes, 10; noes, 0.)

On ordinance authorizing the Washington Southern Railway Company to construct and operate spur track St. Asaph street from Wythe to Pendleton streets. (Read thre times, Ayes, 10; noes, 0.)

An ordinance for imposing the collecting taxes on persons, property, incomes, etc., witehin the City of Alexandria, commencing on the first day of June, 1913, and ending on the 21st day of May, 1914.

A resolution to empower Wm. A. Smoot & Co., to erect bulk head and fill in on the level of the present wharf wharf, east of Union street and south of fish wharf.

A resolution that when Council adjourns it be to meet on the second Tuesday in January, 1914.

The Board then adjourned.

R. D. BRUMBACK, President.
DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

London—Rembrandt's "St. Bartholomew" sold to Henry Goldman, an American, was a hitherto unrecognized picture and experts say it was never exhibited.

Rome—Angelo Sarto, 76, brother of Pope Pius, carries mail 10 miles daily on foot for 50 cents a day and applied to the postoffice department for a salary increase. He got his salary doubled.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Meeting of Stockholders of Allegheny Improvement Co., Incorporated.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Allegheny Improvement Company, Incorporated, will be held at the law office of Leo P. Harlow, No. 119 South Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on Monday, December 16, 1912, ate 3:30 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors of said company for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

The stock transfer book of the company will close on Saturday, December 14, 1912 and remain closed until Tuesday, December 17th, 1912.

By order of the Board of Directors of the said Allegheny Improvement Company, Incorporated.

J. DAWSON WILLIAMS,
Dec. 2 2 wks Secretary.

To The Stockholders of the Washington Fertilizer Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 S. Royal street, Alexandria Va., at the hour of 11:00 a. m., Wednesday, the 11 day of December, 1912

JOHN F. WILKINS, Prest.
H. STIDHAM, Secretary.
Dec. 4. 6t.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the late Henry B. Glover, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to settle said indebtedness with me and all persons having claims against said estate will present same to me properly verified for payment.

ROBERT H. COX.
Oct. 23 10t. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having quilified as executrix of the late John T. Nalls, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to settle said indebtedness with me, and all persons having claims against said estate will present same to me properly verified for payments.

MRS. JNO T. NALLS, Executrix.
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Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a board of directors and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal offices of the company in Alexandria, Va., (being in the offices of James H., and Harry B. Caton, Attorneys,) at 3 o'clock P. M. on the 10th day of December, 1912.
JOHN Wm. BOGLEY, Secy.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 2, 1912.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, December 18, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
R. D. LANKFORD, Secy.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
118 S. Fairfax St.,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 6, 1912.

To the Creditors and Heirs-at-Law or distributees of Henry Hillebrand, deceased

Take notice, that I will, on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1912, at 10 a. m., at my office, No. 118 S. Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, Va., proceed to take testimony of those witnesses who may be present or appear before me, to prove who are the heirs-at-law, or distributees or creditors of Henry Hille brand, deceased. At which place you are required to attend.

E. B. TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Accounts, Corporation Court.
Robert H. Cox,
Peter A. Peterson, Administrators.
Dec. 6 to 16.

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VIRGINIA.
In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 8th day of November, 1912.
Eliza Bayliss, widow, in her own right, and also as guardian for William Faulkner and Mamie Faulkner, infants, aged 14 years and 10 years respectively.
Vs. In Chancery
John Bayliss and Kate Bayliss, his wife, William Bayliss and Geneva Bayliss, his wife, John Faulkner, Charles Strobel and said William Faulkner, an infant aged 14 years, and Mamie Faulkner, an infant aged 10 years.
Memo:
The object of this suit is to obtain partition of the real estate of which John D. Bayliss, died amon gthose entitled: commutation of Eliza Bayliss' dower therein; for the sale of the interest of William Faulkner and Mamie Faulkner, infant, therein and the application of the proceeds to which they are entitled to their benefit and for investment according to law; the subjection of the interest of John Bayliss to the claim of Eliza Bayliss, widow, for rent for three years, dower hitherto not being assigned to her; for the taking of all proper accounts and inquiries; the appointment of a guardian ad litem for said infants; and for general relief.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants John Faulkner and Charles Strobel are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria gazettee a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
A Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
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VIRGINIA.
In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 8th day of November, 1912.
Cecelia (Speaks) Dade.
Vs. In Chancery.
Casey Dade.
Memo.
The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of desertion and abandonment for more than 3 years; that the complainant resume her maiden name of Speaks, and for all further and general relief as to equity may seem meet.
It appearing by the affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Casey Dade is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
A Copy—Teste:
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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